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In re application of: Michio KADOTA et al. Serial No.: 09/940,988 Filing Date: August 28, 2001 For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTIC OF AN EDGE REFLECTION TYPE SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN EDGE REFLECTION TYPE SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE	Art Unit: 3729 Examiner: P. Kim
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on May 9, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-7 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

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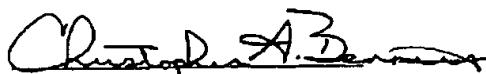
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of the non-elected claims 8-15.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Kim,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/940,988.

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